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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 22, 2004 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20041115), Applicants hereby provisionally elect Invention I, (claims 1-83, 86-106, and 108-117). Within Invention I, Applicants further provisionally elects Species I(a) (claim 7), Species II(d) (claims 34, 70 and 91), and Species III(g) (claims 45, 81, 104, and 116). Accordingly, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-7, 10-34, 37-45, 47-70, 73-81, 91, 94-104, 106-116, and 118 for continued examination, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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